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SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA TREATMENT OF JOINT AIR POLLUTION MEETING

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1. SOVIET MEDIA, INCLUDING TELEVISION, GAVE FULLER AND MORE POSITIVE COVERAGE TO AIR POLLUTION MEETING THAN SUSAL FOR US- USSR JOINT WORKING GROUP SESSIONS.

2. MARCH 30 ISSUES OF PRAVDA AND SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA PRINTED SLIGHTLY VARYING 6 AND 7 COLUMN- INCH TASS FACTUAL REPORTS. PRAVDA STATED PARTICIPANTS HAD NOTED " ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE OF FIGHT AGAINST AIR POLLUTION AS WELL AS DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF BILATERAL COOPERATION." SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA SAID PROGRAM WAS CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY. TASS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE SUMMARIZED WORK PROGRAM IN SEVEN GRAPHS, COMMENTING THAT " USSR AND USA EXPERTS HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER STEP IN REALIZATION" OF SEPTEMBER 1972 ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION MEMORANDUM.

3. SAME- DAY ( MARCH 29) VREMYA EVENING TV NEWS SHOW RAN THREE MINUTES FEATURING FAVORABLE INTERVIEW WITH U. S.  
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DELEGATION CHAIRMAN RICHARD HARRINGTON AND SOVIET CHAIRMAN  
V. A. ANIKEYEV.

SOVIET SPOKESMAN NOTED GREAT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY  
GOVERNMENT AND PARTY TO QUESTION OF SAFEGUARDING ENVIRONMENT AND  
ATMOSPHERE AND WENT ON TO SPEAK OF " GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
SOVIET SCIENTISTS AND -- AS IS WELL- KNOWN -- MANY SUCCESSES  
OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS IN THESE FIELDS.  
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